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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, et al.

Serial No.: 10/823,382

Filing Date: April 12, 2004

For: **MULTI-CAPILLARY
ELECTROPHORESIS CARTRIDGE
INTERFACE MECHANISM**

Examiner: Ramdhanie, Bobby

Group Art Unit: 1797

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, the time for response to which has been extended one-month to December 29, 2008 by the accompanying transmittal, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.